

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to the complete genomic sequence of Gram-positive bacterium, *Alloiococcus otitidis*. The present invention also relates to  
5 polynucleotide sequences encoding polypeptides of *Alloiococcus otitidis*. In particular, the invention relates to antigenic polypeptides encoded by the *Alloiococcus otitidis* open reading frames (ORFs), and to their use in immunogenic compositions, therapeutics, diagnostics and the like.

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